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STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR POWER SHORTAGE.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 8th March 1950 and continued on the 10th March 1950 in the office of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay.

The following were present:

(1) Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, (Chariman).

(2) Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Labour and Housing Department,

(3) Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Development Department.

(4) C.S.Patel, Esquire, M.L.A.

(5) W.S.Nelson, Esquire, Managing Director, Tata Hydro Agencies Ltd.

(6) M.B.Lukmani, Esquire, Representative of the Association of Electrical Undertakings.

(7) H.R. Vajifdar, Esquire, Executive Engineer, Electric Grid Department, (Secretary).

1. AVAILABILITY OF POWER.

On an enquiry from the Chairman, Mr. Nelson stated that the anticipated saving of power, referred to in apara 2.8 Chapter V of the Report of the Power Shortage Committee has not been realised and that there is not much change in the situation regarding availability of power since information was supplied to the Power Shortage Committee. He stated that when th unit under repair at Bhira goes into commission, it woul be possible to allow the sanctioned but not connected loads upto 12,000 kW of aggregate demand, and that for the present "night" load may be permitted upto another 10,000 kW of aggregate demand, since about 7,000 kW of night load has already been allowed so far. The supply to be given hereafter, including that for sanctioned but unconnected.loads should be conditional

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i.e. in the event of any breakdown or exergency, power supply to these consumers would be disconnected or restricted so long as the necessity lasts.

(ACTION-PWD)

2. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE POWER SHORTAGE COMMITTEE (Item 1 of Agenda).

No.2 Holiday Staggering - (page 112 of the Report).

It was stated by the Chairman that steps are being taken by Government to extend the holiday staggering to all remaining large and medium industries (non-textile). Mr. Lumani stated that all industrial consumers having a demand of 25 kW or more and/or a consumption of 5000 units or more per month are being considered for extension of holiday staggering.

No. 19 - Holiday Industrywise - (p.114 of the Report).

As regards the arrangement of holiday staggering in such away that the workers in a particular industry have the same day of the week for their weekly holiday, it was stated that it may not be practicable to arrange the staggering of loads industrywise as that may not be compatible with proper balancing of the load on all the days of the week, since staggering has to be arranged according to the size of the loads.

The Secretary, Labour Department, stated that if it is not practicable to arrange holiday staggering industrywise, the method of equal spread may be adopted but before doing so it would be examined if an arrangement on industrywise basis, which was demanded by labour, would be feasible. It was agree that as a far as possible voluntary participation of the interests concerned, particularly labour, in all staggering arrangements should be sought...

sought before statutory orders were issued, since consent of the labour would be helpful in making the scheme successful.

Mr. Lukmani was requested to collect information of principal loads industrywise for the information of the Committee, which he agreed to do ~~xxx~~

~~Xxx~~ (Action - Mr. Lukmani)

No.20. Sunday working (Page 114 of the Report).

As practically all large and medium consumers will be covered by the extension of holiday staggering, it was thought that this recommendation of the power shortage committee may not be very helpful and it was accordingly decided that consideration of this recommendation should be postponed.

(No action)

No. 21. Night Working.

It was decided to consider this recommendation of the Power Shortage Committee, if necessary at a later stage, after the extension of holiday staggering becomes fully effective, and the extent of saving is known.

(No action)

No.22. Flour Mills.

It was decided that before introducing staggering of the flour mills, as recommended by the Power Shortage Committee, the Flour Mills Association should be consulted in the matter.

(Action - P. W. D.)

No.23. Actual Utilization of power sanctions

It was considered that if a power consumer does not utilise power at all, or uses a very small amount for three consecutive months or if the consumption in any month exceeds appreciably the normal consumption such...

such cases, should be investigated to find out if the consumer's actual requirement has been reduced in the former case, and if there is passing on of power to others in the latter case. It was pointed out that misuse of electric power on a large scale was reported and steps should be taken to check such misuse. Mr. Nelson suggested that the load consumption of factories during 1949 should be checked up and where the consumption has increased more than 50% above the average the case should be investigated. It was decided to apply the check on misuse of power as suggested by Mr. Nelson. Mr. Lukmani was requested to take necessary action and report the result.

(Action Mr. Lukmani)

No.24 Maximum Demand Meters.

It was decided that before pursuing this matter the cost of kW demand meters and their availability (numbers and period) may be ascertained. It was also decided that the number of consumers having a demand of 100 kW and above and those having a demand of 50 to 100 kW may be ascertained so that the matter can be pursued. Mr. Lukmani was requested to obtain the necessary information and to report to the next meeting.

(Action - Mr. Lukmani)

No. 25 Transfer of Load.

It was decided that the recommendation of the Power Shortage Committee should be accepted in respect of future transfers and that no change of business or of purpose of use of power may be permitted for loads above 10 HP without the permission of Government. The Electrical Engr. to Govt. should be asked to enforce this decision.

(Action - PWD) No.26....

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No. 26. Applications for Power.

It was ~~state~~x agreed to limit the availability of power to any industrial consumer according to his actual requirements and not according to the demand made. The Electrical Engr. should enforce this decision.

(Action P.W.D.)

No.32. Domestic Loads.

The Chairman stated that the present limit of loads for domestic lighting purposes is 0.5 kW and not 1.00 k ~~W~~ ~~x~~ as stated in the Power Shortage Committee's Report. It was agreed that the limit of 0.5 kW may be retained for domestic lighting etc. and 1.00 kW may be allowed for temporary lighting for festivals, marriages, etc. as at present. The limit for lights and fans for offices and factories may be on floor area basis as at present allowed by Government viz., at the rate of 0.4 kW for lights and 0.2kW for fans fper 100 sq. ft. of area. Special cases of hospitals, public halls, institutions etc. requiring more power for lighting and fan purposes may be cosidered by Government on ments of each case. (see also No.37 below).

~~No~~. 33. Power Refrigeration.

The power supply for domestic refrigerators upto a limit of 0.5 kW as recommended by the Power Shortage Committee was approved. (see also No.37 below)

No.34. Air Conditioning Units.

The recommendation of the Power Shortage Committee regarding Air-conditioning units was accepted ~~fi~~ viz. no new connections to be given except for factories. It was however agree that special

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cases such as hospitals, new buildings already constructed which have been designed for air-conditioning, etc. may be favourably considered by Government.

No. 35 New Lifts.

The recommendation of the Power Shortage Committee regarding new lifts for buildings having more than two storeys was accepted.

No. 36. Power for Advertisements.

The elimination or reduction of existing advertisement and show-window lighting loads during peak hours was not considered to be advisable at present. However, it was decided that during an emergency, the Polic Commissioner should be asked to issue requisite orders to ensure switching off all advertisement and show-window lighting.

(Action - P. W. D.)

No. 37. Delegation of Power to Licensees to connect certain loads.

It was agreed that the distributing licensees may be delegated powers to connect the following loads without reference to Government:-

(1) New loads for domestic requirements upto 0.5 kW per consumer.

(2) Extension of existing loads for domestic requirements, provided the connected load after extension does not exceed 0.5 kW.

3 Connection of loads for temp. lighting for festivals etc upto 1.00 K.W. for a period upto 3 days only

(3) Connection of new loads for lights and fans upto 0.5 kW for non-residential premises. according to the scale laid down by Government.

(5) Connection of new loads for domestic refrigerators not exceeding 0.5 kW in each case.

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It was decided that the licensees should submit periodical statements, of load so connected, to Tatas and to Government and that Tatas should maintain a check on the load development. It was not considered necessary at this stage to lay down a limit for such loads in respect of each licensee. Licensees should continue to obtain Government orders, in cases not strictly covered by the delegations, and should not assume any discretion beyond the specified limits.

(action - Tatas P.W. D.)

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Resubmitted.

A draft duly modified and complete in all respects is put up for fav. of approval.

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Power Shortage Committee.
Report of the -
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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Public Works Department,
Resolution No.2254/48.
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1),
8th April 1950.

Read Government Resolutions Public Works Department, No.1932/36, dated the 15the September 1949 and the 4th October 1949.

Read Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No.2254/48, dated the 15th February 1950.

RESOLUTION : - Government has had under consideration the report of the Power Shortage Committee for some time and is now pleased to pass the following orders on some of the recommendations summarised at pages 110 to 116 of the report:-

Serial No. 1 : - Installation of thermal Plant :- Orders on this recommendation which under the active consideration of Government will be issued separately.

Serial No. 2 : - Holiday Staggering :- The recommendation has been accepted and orders have already been issued in Government Letter, Public Works Department, No.1932/36-El.(II), dated the 23rd January 1950.

Serial No. 3 : - Appointment of Standing Advisory Committee:- The recommendation has been accepted and orders have already been issued, Vide Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No.2254/48, dated the 15th February 1950.

Serial Nos.4 and 5: - Removal of half-staggering in textile mills from August 1950:- The recommendation cannot be accepted, a

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due to a serious outage in the Bhira Power House of the Tatas on the 3rd January 1950, the power position has worsened since the Committee submitted its report and the spare capacity anticipated by the committee as saving after the monsoon has not bee realised. The present indications are that the earliest date by which sufficient capacity anticipated by the committee is likely to become available so as to enable Government to consider seriously the question of removal of half staggering in August 1951, when the sixth generator is likely to be installed and go into commission at Bhira. Government is accordingly pleased to direct that the position should be reviewed in or about January 1951 for this purpose.

Serial Nos.13, 14,15 and 16:- Chola Power House: Extensions and Improvements to: These recommendations have been brought to the notice of and commended to the Ministry of Railways, Government of India.

Serial No. 18: - Saving in Power to be erported to Government:- The recommendation is accepted. The Electircal Engineer to Government should be requested to take appropriate action and to submit periodical reports to Government.

Serial No.19 : -Holiday Staggering industrywise:-Government Is pleased to direct that the feasibility of "Holiday Staggering industrywise" with

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due regard to the balancing of loads on the several days or the method of equal spread of loads on voluntary basis by the industries concerned, should be examined before statutory orders are issued.

S.No.20:-Holiday Staggering of medium & small industries.- In view of the orders on the recommendation at S.No.2, the consideration of this recommendation should be postponed.

S.No.21:-Night working or keeping off evening peak:- The recommendation should be considered at a later stage, if necessary, after the extension of holiday staggering, vide S.No.2 becomes fully effective and the extent of saving in power is known.

S.No.22:-Staggering of working hours of Flour Mills:- The recommendation is accepted and should be implemented in consultation with the owners of flour mills concerned.

S.No.23:-Ban on transfer of power by consumers:- The recommendation is accepted. The Elecl. Engr. to Govt. should be requested to arrange for checking the actual utilisation of power of large industrial loads and to report to Govt. any misuse of power either by transfer of load in whole or part to a third party or by change of purpose for which power was originally sanctioned.

S.No.24: ~~Indust~~ Installation of maximum Demand Meters:- Before orders are passed on this recommendation enquiries should be made regarding the feasibility of installing max. demand meters, the cost involved and the period required to obtain and to install the meters and the advantages likely.....

likely to accrue during the next few months, before the additional units are installed at Bhira and Chola.

S.No.25:- Ban on transfer and letting of power:- The recommendation is accepted. Transfer of power by sale, hire or otherwise and transfer of service purpose should not be allowed without the permission of Govt. Necessary orders should issue to all the distributing licensees.

S.No.26:- Full details of machinery etc. to be furnished with application for industrial power:- The recommendation is accepted. The Elect. Engr. to Govt. should be directed to enforce the orders.

S.No.29:- Publicity to decisions etc. regarding supply of power:- The recommendation is accepted. Press notes should be issued or publicity arranged by other means as and when necessary.

S.No.30:- Facilities for installation of small power plants:- The recommendation is accepted. The Electircal Commr. with the Govt. of Bombay and the ~~M~~ Elecl. Engr. to Govt. should be requested to bring specific cases to the notice of Govt.

S.No.31:- Generating sets ordered for Baroda:- The matter is under the active consideration of Govt. separately.

S.No.32:- Sanction of power for domestic and other loads:- The recommendation is accepted subject to modifications as under:-

1. Domestic Loads upto 0.5 KW per tenement for lighting and fan, upto 0.4 KW for lights and 0.2 KW for fans per 1,000 sq. ft. of floor area, in the case of factories and other big buildings

ii. Power requirements for lighting and fans in the cases of hospitals, offices, public halls, institutions etc., should be considered on merits of each cases.

iii. Power requirements of hospitals, nursing homes and private clinics, for sterilisers, electro-medical apparatus, geysers and laundries ~~xx~~ should be allowed, subject to necessary safeguards against misuse or transfer.

S.No.33:- Sanction of power for refrigerator:- The recommendation is accepted.

S.No.34:- Ban on power for air-conditioning except for factories:- The recommendation is accepted. Power for air-conditioning may however, be allowed for the operation rooms in hospitals and also for ~~more~~ those new buildings designed which have been for airiconditionin and whose construction was started after obtaining specific Govt. sanction to the requisite load for air-conditioning plant.

S.No.35:- Power for new lifts:- The recommendation is accepted.

S.No;36:- Ban on power for advertisements and show-window lighting:- The recommendation is not accepted. However, in case of emergencies. the recommendation should be given effect to, through a notification to be issued by the Commr. of Police.

S.No.37:- Delegation of power to the Distributing Licensees of Tatas:- The recommendation is accepted. Necessary orders should be issued to the distributing licensees delegating them with powers ~~xx~~ to connect the following loads without ~~xx~~ reference to Govt.

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(i) New loads for domestic lighting and fans upto 0.5 KW per tenament

(ii) Extension of existing domestic lighting loads up to a max. limit of 0.5 KW per tenement.

(iii) New loads for non-residential premises at the rate of 0.4 KW for lighting and 0.2 KW for fans per 1,000 sq. ft. of constructed floor area, upto 0.5 KW in each case.

(iv) New loads for domestic refrigerators, not exceeding 0.5 KW in each case.

(v) Temporary loads for illumination for marriages, festivals, religious ceremonies, etc., upto 1.0 KW for a period of 3 days only.

S.No.39:- Ban on supply of power for industries having their own plants:- The recommendation is accepted generally.

2. Orders in respect of other items of recommendations of the Power Shortage Committee (viz., S.Nos. 6 to 12, 17, 27, 28, 38, 40 and 41) will issued in due course.

3. The thanks of Govt. should be conveyed to the Chairman and the Members of the Power Shortage Committee for the valuable report submitted by them to Govt. in a very short time, despite various difficulties.

By order of the G. of B.

Under Secretary to Govt.

G.R. No. 2254/48, P.W.D. dt. 8th April 1950

To

The Political and Services Department,
The Finance Deptt.,
The Development Deptt.,
The Electrical Commr. with the G.of B.
The Electrical Engr. to Govt.,
The Executive Engineer, Northern Electrical Dn.
The Executive Engineer, Southern Electrical Dn.,
*Mrs. The Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies, Ltd.,
*Shri P. M. Kharegat,
" Salebhoy Abdul Kadar,
" C. S. Patel,
" V.N. Chandavarkar,
" G. D. Ambekar,
" Raja Kulkarni,
" H. S. Kulkarni,
" B. K. R. Prasad,
" H. R. Vazifdar,
*The Chairman and the members of the standing Advisory Committee (Elecrical Power).

* By letter No. of 1950

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Standing Advisory Committee.

(Electrical Power)

Minutes of the third meeting held on the 21st April 1950 in the office the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay.

The following were present : -

1. Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department (Chairman)
2. Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Development Department.
3. W.S.Nelson, Esquire, Managing Director, Tata Hydro Agencies Limited.
4. M.B.Lukmani, Esquire, Representative of the Association of Electrical Undertakings.
5. H.R.Vajifdar, Esquire, Executive Engineer, Electric Grid Department (Secretary)

Mr. P.K.K.Murty, Under Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.was also present.

Para 1; Minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting (held on 14-4-50) already circulated were approved subject to the following modifications:-

(i) In line 2, page 2, delete "Development Department"

(ii) In lines 3 and 4, page 2, delete the words "in consultation with Secretary, Labour Department, and if necessary, with Tatas."

(iii) Page 2, sub-para. (3) line 2, between the words "would be" and "from", insert the word "partly."

Para.2 Power Supply to Unsanctioned loads.

A performa of application, as per copy attached hereto, showing details to be furnished by all applicants for industrial power supply who have entered into comitments and ordered or installed machinery but who....

who do not have sanctioned but unconnected loads, was approved.

Para.3. Power Shortage Committee's Recommendations.

No.6. Increase in net income, if any, of Tatas and their Distributing Licensees as a result of staggering.

There was a general discussionf of this recommendation ' eacceptance of which requires, in the first instance, clear evidence to show that (a) the savings from staggering have enabled sale of additonal power, and (b) the sale of such additional power, and has led to increased profits to Tatas and to their licensees. Only after such evidence becomes available, would the question arise to determining the 'net income' through an acturial enquiry or otherwise - i.e. whether such determination is at all possible and if so, whether it can be legally carried out for the purpose envisaged by the Power Shortage Committee (viz. to utilise the net income for welfare of workers affected by staggering).

Mr. Nelson strongly deprecated and suggestion that there was extra profit on account of staggering-which has simply been instrumental in avaoiding a break-down. He stated that this recommendation which he oppposed strongly was based on a misapprehension of the position.

The Committee decided that Mr. Nelson be requested to be so good as to furnish to the Committee such data as relating to units generated, sold, income, expenditure etc. as would enable the Committee to examine the matter further to judge the implications of this recommendation and to reach a definite conclusion. In order to give a comparative idea of the position, the data may relate to a period of 12 months of.....

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of normal working prior to commencement of staggering and to the intervening period. In this connection, the working of the Tata-Hydro-Electric system in relation to the main demands viz. (a) Railways, (b) Textile Mills (c) Distributing licensees may be analysed; and charts showing present and past peak load periods attached for information of the Committee.

(Action - Mr. Nelson).

No.6. Provision for regulation reserve.

The committee considered that the provision for regulation reserve depended on a variety of conditions and therefore must be judged from time to time according to circumstances. It was therefore thought inexpedient to lay down any upper limit for the regulation reserve.

No.8. Outages of plant.

The Committee was informed that this was already been done by Tatas as well as the G.I.P. Railways and therefore no action was necessary.

No.9. Provision for stand-by plant.

In view of the fact that at present due to shortage of generating capacity no plant is kept as stand-by for contigencies and all available capacity is utilised for generation puposes, the Power Shortage Committee's recommendation is practically in force and no further action is necessary.

No.12: Private Power Plants of Industries.

The recommendation of the Power Shortage Committee was approved.

No.17: Regular meetings between Tatas and the Railway Authorities.

The Committee was informed by Mr. Nelson that this was already being done and therefore no further action was necessary.

No.27: Charges of distributing licensees.

As the charges to be levied by the electric licensees are now regulated by the provisions of the Electricity (supply) Act, 1948, it was considered that no action was necessary on this recommendation. However, the Secretary agreed to furnish to Members a statement showing recent charges of the licensees.

(Action- Mr. Vajifdar).

No.28. Transmission losses.

It was decided that the Electrical Engineer to Government should be requested to make necessary enquiries in the matter and to report the result to Government.

No.38. Surcharge on domestic consumption.

It was considered that no saving in power is at all likely to result by adoption of this recommendation of the Power Shortage Committee. As regards financial affects, the Committee considered that the matter should be left to Government for decision.

Nos. 40 and 41. Saving in Power from Textile Mills and Flour Mills etc.

The Committee was not in favour of earmarking any saving in power effected from the staggering arrangement for a particular section of the community. It was therefore decided to leave to the discretion of Government the matter allocation of such power.

Para.4. Neon signs.

It was noted that under Sec. 6 of the Bombay Electricity (Emergency Powers) Act, a consumer is prohibited, in areas notified by Government, from using electrical energy for exhibiting light for advertisement

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on the exterior of any premises or on any land or in any street or open space. Since however it has been represented that the use of neon signs results in considerable saving in power as comapred to incandescent or fluorescent lights it was decided to permit use of neon signs in lieu of existing and authorised incandescent lamps or fluorescent lights where use of such signs would reduce the consumption of electric power. A

Para. 5. Electric Power for Petrol Pumps.

It was considered that the service in question viz. petrol pumps may be considered as essential for transport purposes and accordingly it was decided to recommend for sanction, the small requirements of electric power for converting manually operated pumps.

Para.6. Next meeting.

It was provisionally decided to hold the next meeting of the Committee at 4.0 p.m. on Friday, 26th May 1950.

Application for Electric Power for Industries.

Details to be furnished by all applicants for power supply for industrial purposes who have entered into commitments and ordered or installed machinery.

(Note. A separate form of application is prescribed for those whose loads have been sanctioned but not connected.)

1) The name of the Electric Supply Company

2) Full name and address of the applicant.

3) Full address at which power supply is required.

4) The nature of industry and brief details of the type and quantity of production proposed to be undertaken at the factory.

5) Details of land and buildings acquired and the date of acquisition.

6) Has the permission of the Municipality been obtained? If so, when?

7) Number of workers proposed to be employed in the factory.

8) Power applied for:

connected load _____ Kw

Maximum Demand (Estimated)_____ Kw.

9) If the applicant has an existing load from the Electric Supply Company, give details of -

(a) Existing connected load in Kw.
(b) Actual KW. maximum demand during each of the last 3 months.

10) State whether power is required for running the existing machinery or for new and/or additional machinery.

11) State whether the new and/or additional machinery has been ordered and/or received and/or installed . Give dates of order, receipt and installation, or the probably dates of receipt of machinery and installation.

12) Necessary proofs for the above, such as copies of invoices, import license, delivery vouchers, etc.

13) Whether supply at night (10-30 p.m. to 7 a.m.) would be acceptable to the consumer, in the first instance, if supply during 24 hours is not available.

14) Whether any alternative source of supply(e.g. oil engine, steam) is available. If so, the details should be given.

15) I declare that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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(The above information should be furnished in quadruplicate through the Electric Supply Co. concerned who will forward it to Government with its remarks:

Working:-

Electric power, if sanctioned and supplied to the applicant, is liable to be cut off if any of the details furnished as above is found to be incorrect or any essential information is found to have been withheld.)

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Resubmitted with refce. to the note of the Secy. I on pp. 57-58 ante.

Office to do the needful. Id/- 8.6.

O.N. on p.57 Paras 3 to 6 - Relevent copy of the notes and Secy's remarks are being taken for being dealt with in the separate file - (Standing Advisory Committee) and will be put up. separately.

A draft G.R. (modified) containing orders on the remaining recommendations of the Power Shortage Committee's report as recommended by S.A.C. is put up on page 68 and may issue if approved.

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Public Works Department.
Resolution No.2254/48.
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1),
16th June 1950.

Read paragraph 2 of the Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No.2254/48, dated the 8th April 1950.

RESOLUTION.:- Government is pleased to pass the following orders on the remaining recommendations of the Power Shortage Committee mentioned in ~~xpx~~ paragraph 2 of the Government Resolution, Public Works Department, No.2254/48, dated the 8th April 1950.

Serial No.6:- Increase in net income of Tatas and their Distributing Licensees, from sales of additional power as a result of 'staggering' and utilisation thereof.:-

Orders on this recommendation will issue separately in due course.

Serial No.7:- Provision for regulation reserve.

Government does not consider it expedient to lay down any upper limit for regulation reserve, as it depends on a variety of circumstances and must be judged from time to time according to prevailing conditions.

Serial No.8 :- Outages of Plants.

The recommendation has already been given effect to by the Tatas and the Great Indian Peninsula Railway and no action is necessary.

Serial No.9:- Provision for standby plant.

No action is necessary on this recommendation which is practically in force at present but which cannot be accepted in principle either as a permanent

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or as a temporary measure.

Serial No:10:- Planning for extension of generating Capacity.

The recommendation is accepted in principle.

Serial No.11:- Premission for rebuilding of the Kundli Dam.

Repiars to the existing works are necessary and orders for rebuilding dam will issue after the repairs are carried out.

Serial No.12:- Private Power Plants of Tatas' Direct Consumers.

The recommendation that the clause against generation of their own power by direct consumers of Tatas, in their agreement with Tatas should be waived is accepted. The Tatas should be advised accordingly.

Serial No.17:- Regular Meetings between Tatas and the Great Indian Peninsula Railway authorities:-

The recommendation is accepted. The Tatas and the Great Indian Peninsula Railway should be requested to act accordingly.

Serial No. 27:- Charges of distributing Licensees.

Since the charges to be levied by the licensees are now regulated by the provisions of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948, Government does not consider that any further action is necessary on this recommendation.

Serial No.28;-Reducing losses in transmission.

The recommendation is accepted. The Electrical Engineer to Government should be requested to make necessary enquiries and to submit a report to Government.

Serial No.38:- Surcharge on domestic consumption.

The matter is under consideration and orders will issue separately, in due course.

Serial Nos.40 and 41:-Allocation of saving in power by "Staggering" in textile mills and Flour Mills etc.

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The recommednations cannot be accepted, since Government must have the discretion to allocate any saving in power to the best advantage and in the wider interests of the community as a whole and the earmarking of saving in power for any purpose is not generally expedient.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-...

Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Political and Services Department.
The Finance Department.
The Labour and Housing Department.
The Development Department.
The Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay.
The Electrical Engineer to Government.
The Executive Engineer, Northern Electrical Division.
The Executive Engineer, Southern Electrical Division.
*Messrs. The Tata Hydro-electric Agencies Limited, Bombay.
*Shri P. M. Kharegat.
*Shri Salebhoy Abdulkadar.
*Shri V. N. Chandavarkar.
*Shri C. S. Patel.
*Shri G.D. Ambekar.
*Shri Raja Kulkarni.
*Shri B. K. R. Prasad.
*Shri H. R. Vazifdar.
*The Chairman and the Members of the Standing Advisory Committee.
*The General Manager, Great Peninsula Railway Bombay.
*Shri H. S. Kulkarni.

*By letter.

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